

# HOUSE BILL No. 1116

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-11-6-3.

**Synopsis:** Emergency disabilities support plans. Appropriates \$2 million annually to the emergency support fund for individuals with developmental disabilities for state fiscal year 1999 and state fiscal year 2000. Provides that money in the fund reverts to the state general fund on July 1 of every odd-numbered year. Permits the pooling of money in the fund with money appropriated as a line item in the state budget. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-11-6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. (a) The emergency  
3       support fund for individuals with developmental disabilities is  
4       established for the purposes set forth in this section. **Subject to**  
5       **subsection (g)**, the fund shall be administered by the division.

6       (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund in the  
7       same manner as other public funds may be invested.

8       (c) **Notwithstanding IC 4-13-2-19**, money in the fund ~~at the end of~~  
9       ~~the state fiscal year does not revert~~ **reverts** to the state general fund  
10      ~~until July 1, 1999. After July 1, 1999, money in the fund reverts to the~~  
11      ~~state general fund~~ on July 1 of every odd-numbered year.

12      (d) Money in the fund may be used for the following purposes:

13          (1) To provide in each fiscal year emergency support services for  
14          individuals with developmental disabilities or families of  
15          individuals with developmental disabilities for short term  
16          interventions in situations where, due to a crisis situation:

17          (A) services are needed in order for families or guardians to



1 continue to care for an individual with a developmental  
2 disability; or

3 (B) services are needed because families or guardians can no  
4 longer provide care to an individual with a developmental  
5 disability.

6 (2) To find a permanent placement, when necessary, for an  
7 individual who is provided services under subdivision (1).

8 (e) Except as provided in subsection (f), the cost of emergency  
9 support services for an individual may not exceed ten thousand dollars  
10 (\$10,000) and may not continue for more than one hundred eighty  
11 (180) days.

12 (f) The division director may grant an individual not more than three  
13 (3) thirty (30) day extensions. The director may approve a waiver to  
14 exceed the ten thousand dollar (\$10,000) limit for emergency support  
15 services on a case by case basis.

16 **(g) If the state budget for a particular year contains a line item**  
17 **appropriation for developmentally disabled client services, the**  
18 **division may pool money in the fund to be used for emergency**  
19 **support services with money appropriated as a line item to provide**  
20 **developmentally disabled client services.**

21 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) **There is annually**  
22 **appropriated to the emergency support fund for individuals with**  
23 **developmental disabilities two million dollars (\$2,000,000) from the**  
24 **state general fund for the purposes set forth in IC 12-11-6-3, as**  
25 **amended by this act.**

26 (b) **This SECTION expires June 30, 2001.**

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